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| Application of: | Burrell                             | Confirmation No.:   | 4511         |
| Serial No.:     | 08/284,199                          | Art Unit:           | 1638         |
| Filed:          | August 2, 1994                      | Examiner:           | David T. Fox |
| For:            | MODIFICATION OF PLANT<br>METABOLISM | Attorney Docket No: | 9341-005-999 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003 be extended for a period of three month(s) from April 13, 2003 to and including July 13, 2003 (which was a Sunday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$930.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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